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## **Intersection Improvement Project at Higgins Road and Big Timber Road**

**CHICAGO** – The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced that an intersection improvement project at Higgins Road (Illinois 72) and Big Timber Road, in unincorporated Kane County, will begin, weather permitting, April 1.

The scope of the project consists of improving the intersection by adding left and right turn lanes and new traffic signals. The project will realign and reconstruct Higgins Road. It also will widen and resurface Big Timber Road.

In order to complete the work, intermittent, daytime lane closures will be necessary at the intersection. The temporary closures will reduce Higgins Road and Big Timber Road to a single lane operation when necessary. Flaggers will direct traffic to pass in alternating directions.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to flaggers and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits and be on the alert for workers and equipment.

Click <u>here</u> to find details on other construction projects in IDOT's District 1. Updates on the impacts to traffic are available at <u>www.travelmidwest.com</u>